

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7466

Investigation into Petition Filed by Vermont)
Department of Public Service Re: Energy)
Efficiency Utility Structure — Phase 2)

Order entered: 2/5/2010

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Public Service Board's ("Board") November 24, 2009, Order in this proceeding provided, in part, that before transitioning to a new Energy Efficiency Utility ("EEU") structure (referred to therein as an Order of Appointment structure), the Board would conduct Initial Overall Performance Assessments ("Initial OPAs") of the entities currently providing EEU services. The purpose of the Initial OPAs is to enable the Board to determine whether cause exists to issue a Request for Proposals for one or more EEUs prior to the issuance of one or more Orders of Appointment.

On January 22, 2010, I held a workshop in this proceeding to discuss the process and evaluation criteria to be used in the Initial OPAs. At that workshop, parties stated they would like the opportunity to make written filings containing recommended evaluation criteria. I established a deadline of February 5, 2010, for those filings.

In addition, the parties asked whether the Board intended for me to issue a Proposal for Decision at the conclusion of the Initial OPAs, or whether the Board would rule on the issues directly, since this was not expressly addressed in the Board's November 24, 2009, Order. Subsequent to the workshop, the Board instructed me to issue a Proposal for Decision at the conclusion of the Initial OPAs.

Finally, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation ("VEIC") noted that my January 5, 2010, status conference memorandum did not include a deadline for VEIC and International Business Machines Corporation to file certain information related to the issue of making

appropriate customer-specific information concerning projects publicly available while protecting competitively sensitive information. At the workshop, the parties agreed to file this information by January 29, 2010. The City of Burlington Electric Department agreed to file, by the same date, an example of the regular reports it provides to its Electric Commission and the Board regarding the EEU services it provides.¹

The rest of the schedule established in my January 5, 2010, status conference memorandum remains the same. For the parties' convenience, an updated version of this schedule is Attachment A to this Order.²

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 5th day of February, 2010.

s/Ann Bishop
Ann Bishop
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: February 5, 2010

ATTEST: s/Judith C. Whitney
Deputy Clerk of the Board

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1. All three parties have filed this information.
2. I have deleted the schedule for the Demand Resources Plan Proceeding for 2012-2022 from the Attachment. This is because, as stated in the January 15, 2010, memorandum from the Clerk of the Board, that proceeding will take place outside of this Docket.